



Theresa Kubena

July 10, 1920 - July 10, 2013

Theresa Kubena, 93 of El Campo, passed away on July 10, 2013. She was born on October 14, 1919 in Corn Hill, Texas to the late Vaclav and Marie Anna Styskala Martinka. In 1938, Theresa graduated from St. Ludmila's Academy in Shiner, Texas. She attended Southwestern University in Georgetown, Texas, where she earned a degree in art. She graduated with a nursing degree in 1948 from Providence Hospital in Waco. As a nursing student, she served in the Women's Army Corps making bandages for the troops and working in the hospital. She was a registered nurse and worked at several hospitals and nursing homes in Ganado, Wharton and El Campo. She served as director of nurses at Nightingale Hospital and Hillje Czech Catholic Home. She was an accomplished artist and painted many religious pictures of saints for St. Philip Catholic School and the ACTS retreats. Theresa was a member of the Legion of Mary, The Universal Living Rosary Association, Catholic Daughters of America and K.J.Z.T.

She is survived by her daughters Anna Marie Hubenak and husband Leonard of El Campo, Therese Patlovany and husband Robert of Westminster, Colorado, Monica Williams and husband Steve of Corpus Christi, and Imelda Loos and husband Kirk of Victoria; sons Mike Kubena, Daniel Kubena, Gerard Kubena and wife Louise, and Martin Kubena, all of El Campo, 11 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren and sister Lillian Freichs of Thrall.

Theresa was preceded in death by her parents; husband Pete Kubena; daughter Mary Carmelita; grandchildren Joshua and Chad Kubena; sisters Mary Kubacak, Angela Martinka, Margaret Kohoutek, Sister Angel Martinka and Sister Mary Ann Martinka; brothers Frank, Cyril, Wenc, Alphonse and Joe Martinka.

Visitation will be held on Friday, July 12 from 5 – 7 pm at Triska Funeral Home with a Catholic Daughter Rosary at 7 pm. Funeral Mass will be held at 11 am on Saturday, July 13, 2013 at St. Philip Catholic Church with the Reverend Albert Yankey officiating. Interment will follow at Holy Cross Memorial Park.

Pallbearers are Cody Loos, Brian Hubenak, James Kubena, Mike Jeffries, Robert Patlovany, Steve Williams, Arthur Frerichs and Chris Williams.

Memorial donations in memory of Theresa Kubena may be made to the St. Philip School Endowment Fund.

Tribute Wall

TF

“ I will be praying for your family during this difficult time. I was so sorry to hear about the passing of your mother. You may not remember me but I am one of the Coy girls. As young children we would spend many times visiting your family. I remember your mom being so sweet and always so caring. She was like an angel. I also remember her beautiful art work. She will be greatly missed. God bless you all during this sad time.

Teresa Coy - San Antonio, TX - friend - July 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I will pray for your family to heal from the loss and sadness of your mother.

Sherry Griffin Benton - Cotulla, TX - classmate of daughter - July 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ So sorry for the loss of your mother. You and your family will be in our prayers.

Bonnie Goff Henry - Wimberley, TX - July 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Dear Teresa,

I am sorry to hear of your mothers' passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I ask God's Peace to be with you all.

Butcie

Butcie Dettling Vacek - Austin, Texas, TX - friend - July 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Praying and thinking of your family, we are sorry for your loss, and hope that you receive comfort from the Holy Spirit, your mom is now with Jesus our Savior in Heaven.

Diana Zabodyn - El Campo, TX - friend - July 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ I too would like to express my sympathy to the whole family of Theresa. She and her husband Pete were good friends with my mom & dad, Bill and Mary Kacal. My parents went to be with the Lord in 2002. We had a large family too and I remember seeing your family together in church. May our dear Lord and our Blessed Mother give you all comfort in knowing they are together with saints and angels.

Love & Prayers,
Betty Kacal Leopold

Betty Kacal Leopold - Nada, TX - July 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

HA

“ I wish to express my deepest sympathy to the Kubena family. My Great Aunt was a special lady and remember that she always had a smile on her face and a kind word for all. My mom always told me what a wonderful Aunt she was. Now mom (Mary Kuba) is showing Aunt Theresa around heaven and they are laughing and happy once again. Remember all the happy times. May God and the Blessed Mother take away your pain.

Helen (Kuba) Dooley - Richmond, TX - My Great Aunt - July 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

NC

“ Our deepest sympathy for our awesome Kubena cousins. You are all in our thoughts and prayers!

Love,

Amy Martinka

Robert and Nancy Martinka Lindemann, Kayla and Ryan

Nancy Lindemann - Thorndale, TX - Cousin - July 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ We wish to express our sympathy to the whole family of Theresa, as she has passed on to a better place We have known her since Robert and Therese were married. We will always remember the trip to Colorado, we took her along for a visit to our children, along with Sister Pauline, my sister. It was such an enjoyable time and really got to know her. She was a prayerful person and had a tremendous love for her God and the Blessed Mother. Especially loved her painting of the Blessed Mother with all the angels. She was so blessed!

Raymond and Cecilia Patlovany - Houston, TX - parents of Robert, son-in-law - July 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DI

“ Imelda and Family,

You have my most sincere condolences on the passing of your mother. Thank you for sharing your fun times and memories of her with us. May these memories carry you through the sad times and give you comfort, knowing that she is at peace.

Debbie Stastny - Victoria, TX - Friend and co-worker of Imelda - July 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Theresa Kubena was so kind. Her smiles were unforgettable along with her sweet and soft voice. Such a good person! Very religious and an outstanding dedicated nurse throughout her long life. She always made my wife, Joanna, and I feel very special. We greatly admired Theresa's splendid paintings that clearly portrayed the love she always had for her Catholic faith and devotion to Jesus, Mary, God and her fellow mankind. " S'panem Bohem" Teresa!
Love and prayers, Joanna and Chuck Schwartzkopf. .

Chuck Schwartzkopf - El Campo, TX - Long time friend - July 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM